

# Preventing Ebola by Screening Travelers



## West Africa

### EXIT screening

All travelers leaving Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone will be screened before getting on their flight.

- High risk exposure
- Some risk exposure without personal protective equipment



**NOT OK to travel**

- Some risk exposure with personal protective equipment
- Low risk exposure
- + Signs or symptoms of Ebola



**NOT OK to travel**

- Some risk exposure with personal protective equipment
- Low risk exposure
- + NO signs or symptoms of Ebola



**OK to travel**

## United States

### ENTRY screening

Travelers coming to the US from Guinea will be screened upon arrival.

- Signs or symptoms of Ebola



**Medical evaluation**

- High risk exposure
- Some risk exposure without personal protective equipment



**NOT OK to travel**

21-day symptom monitoring with the health department

- Some risk exposure with personal protective equipment
- Low risk exposure
- + NO signs or symptoms of Ebola



**OK to travel**

Travelers from Sierra Leone, Liberia, or Guinea watch themselves for symptoms for 21 days and call the health department if they get sick.

More information about screening and monitoring travelers can be found at:  
[www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/travelers/ebola-screening-factsheet.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/travelers/ebola-screening-factsheet.html)

Definitions of high, some, and low risk exposure can be found at:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/exposure/risk-factors-when-evaluating-person-for-exposure.html>

